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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IDENTIFICATION OF SEEDS OR PLANTS USING PHENOTYPIC MARKERS**, the Specification of which:



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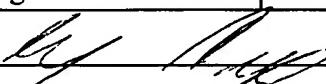
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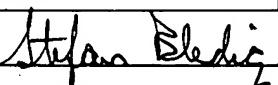
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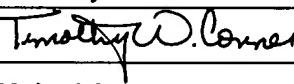
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Pursuant to MPEP § 324(2), the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

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